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At the Court at St. James's, the 4th Day of November 1763,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this Day read at the Board, the humble Petition of several Merchants, whose Names were thereunto subscribed, in Behalf of themselves and others His Majesty's Subjects trading to and from the Kingdom of Spain; setting forth, That by the Restoration of the Peace, British Ships are no longer liable to be stop'd or visited by Cruizers, and to other Accidents on those Seas, which exposed them to Infection in Time of War; That there is very seldom any Communication or Intercourse of Trade between those Ports in the Levant, Barbary, and other Places where the Plague usually breaks out, and the Ports of Spain; and when any Ship or Vessel, that has touched at any other Port or Ports in the Straights (even suspected of having Communication with infected Places) arrives at a Spanish Port, she is always subjected to perform a regular Quarantine before she is admitted into Port; That the Dutch, Hamburgers, Danes, Swedes, and other Nations, do not subject their Trade from those Ports to Quarantine, or to any Delay upon that Account, nor did they do it even during the last War; That the Continuance of the Quarantine will be attended with a great Deal of Vexation to the Petitioners, Difficulties and Delays in their Trade, as well as Expence, and consequently very injurious to that Part of the British Commerce and Navigation, particularly in regard to perishable Goods: And as the Cause for establishing the said Quarantine is intirely removed, the Petitioners humbly pray, that the Quarantine may be taken off all Ships coming from Spain, upon producing clean Bills of Health—His Majesty, having taken the said Petition into Consideration, and being desirous to remove all Obstructions upon Trade, so far as may be consistent with the Health and Safety of His Subjects, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to Order, as it is hereby Ordered, That the Quarantine at present subsisting upon all Ships and Vessels coming from or through the Mediterranean, be taken off so far as respects Ships and Vessels coming directly from any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain, Minorca, or Gibraltar: and that such Ships and Vessels be permitted to discharge their respective Ladings without Opening, Unpacking and Airing, and without performing any Quarantine, provided that they bring with them clean Bills of Health, and that the Master, or other Person taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel, do first make Oath before the Custom-house Officer, or Chief Magistrate, on their Arrival at the Place where they are bound

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to, that they did not touch at any infected Place, nor had Communication with any infected Ship during the Voyage, and are free from all infection.—And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master General of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being, of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Hen. Lalle.

Naples, October 11. Last Week arrived in this Port two of his Sicilian Majesty's Ships, having on board about Thirty Moors, which they took, with a small Barbary Vessel, on the Coasts of Sicily.

Genoa, October 15. Letters from Balia of the 20th past say, that the Privateers, fitted out by the Male-Contents, had taken two Vessels belonging to Balia, another that belonged to Bonifacio, and one that belonged to Capraia. Two of the Vessels taken were laden with Flour for the Republick's Garrison at Alleria.

The French have Six Ships and Brigades of War ready to put to Sea at Toulon; and it is expected they will soon be ordered out to cruise against the Algerines, who have declared War against the French, and confined their Consul and Merchants.

Hambourg, October 23. We hear from Dresden, that Count Fleming, Minister from the King of Poland to their Imperial Majesty, is appointed by the present Elector of Saxony, Minister, and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The Baron de Breteuil, Ambassador Extraordinary from France to Sweden, is arrived here in his Way to Stockholm.

Berlin, October 29. His Prussian Majesty continues, at Potsdam. Prince Ferdinand of Prussia and his Princess are expected here this Evening: They have been for some Weeks past at Schwedt, on a Visit to the Margrave, Father of the Princess.

General Goltz, the Saxon Envoy, has received Orders to notify to this Court the Death of the King of Poland. The Queen of Prussia has been indisposed for some Days past; but as the Fever is abated, it is hoped her Majesty is in a fair Way of Recovery.

Dublin, October 28.

Tuesday last, being the Anniversary of His Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, the Flag was displayed on Birmingham Tower, the Great Guns in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired three Rounds, and answered by Volleys of Small Arms from

from the Regiments of Foot on Duty, drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks: At Noon there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction at the Castle, to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant on the Occasion. In the Evening a Play was given by his Excellency for the Entertainment of the Ladies: at Night there were Bonfires, Illuminations and all other Demonstrations of Joy throughout the City. And at the Castle the Ball and several Entertainments were extremely grand, and conducted with the utmost Regularity.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 8, 1763.

Orders for the Court's Change of Mourning on Sunday next, the 13th Instant, for the late King of Poland, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans, and Tippets.

The Men to continue in Black full trimmed, and to wear coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Sunday the 20th Instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

By the Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy.

Whereas divers Persons have had Sums of Money imprested to them by us, and others have drawn Bills of Exchange, which have been paid, and charged as Imprests against them: These are to give Notice to all Persons, who have had any Money imprested to them from this Office, or drawn Bills, and have not delivered in their Accounts and Vouchers to be examined and passed to clear the same, that they do forthwith deliver them into this Office, in order to pass their Accounts, and thereby clear the Imprests standing out against them, and prevent their being returned into the Exchequer and prosecuted, as otherwise they will be; and such Persons as have passed their Accounts, are exhorted to carry their perfect Bills to the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy, and take up their Imprests. Dated at the Victualling Office, London, this 19th of September, 1763.

Admiralty-Office, November 4, 1763.

Notice is hereby given, That after the present Month of November, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty will examine Seamen who apply for Admission into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, or to receive the Out-Pension thereof, upon the first Thursday only in every Month, until Notice be given to the contrary.

Ph. Stephens.

Victualling Office, November 4, 1763.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 5th of December next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as shall come to Kinsale, and be in want thereof; also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Kinsale.

General Post-Office.

Monday, November 7, 1763.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Mail of Letters from Maidstone to Rochester, between the Hours of Nine and Ten o'Clock on Friday Night last, was attacked near the Hospital, within a Quarter of a Mile of Rochester, by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Gun or Pistol loaded with large Shot, which wounded the Post-Boy very dangerously in his Body, Face and Arms:

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, any one or more of the Persons who made this Assault, will be entitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice, or knowing thereof, (except the Person who actually fired the Gun or Pistol) shall make Discovery, whereby one or more of the Persons may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon the Conviction of any one of the Parties, be entitled to the same Reward of Fifty Pounds, and will also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.

General Post-Office, November 5, 1763.

Public Notice is hereby given, That besides the Mail which will be made up at this Office upon the Second Saturday of this, and every Month, as usual, for New York, an Extraordinary Mail will be dispatched, from hence, upon Saturday the 26th Instant, there being already Two Packet-Boats at Falmouth, and others expected, in sufficient Time to carry the December Mail.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Wednesday, September 7, 1763.

General Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Chester Mail of last Night from this Office, was this Morning, between the Hours of Three and Four o'Clock, attacked and robbed near the Six Mile Stone on Finchley Common, by Two Footpads, who opened and took out of the said Mail, the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Barnet,	Stony Stratford,
St. Alban's,	Amptill,
Dunstable,	Bedford,
Fenny Stratford,	Ashburne,
Luton,	Leicester,
Daventry,	Derby,
Towcester,	Nottingham,
Northampton,	Mansfield,
Harborough,	Chesterfield,
Loughborough,	Sheffield,
Lutterworth,	and
Rugby,	Rotherham;

As likewise one Bag out of the Irish Mail, containing all the charged Letters, and some Bundles of Franks.

The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be, one of them rather a tall Man, dressed in a light-coloured Fustian Frock, a black or dark-brown Wig, a flouched Hat, and pitted with the Small Pox; the other, rather a short Man, dressed in a Sailor's Jacket, with a great Number of small Buttons, a Hat upon his Head, and a checked Shirt on.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or, if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers, will, upon the Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be entitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and will also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Navy Office, November 1, 1763.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Thursday the 10th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will expose to Sale, at this Office, the Hull of His Majesty's Ship Wager, lying at Sheerness, with sundry Stores on Board her, and several Lots of old Stores lying at Chatham. Printed Inventories whereof may be had at the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office, and at the above Yards.

And as a Deposit, at the Rate of 25 l. per Cent. is to be made by the Purchasers, all Persons that attend the Sale, are to take Notice thereof; and unless the Ship and Stores are fully paid for, and taken away at the Time appointed, the Deposit will be forfeited, and the Ship and Stores put up to Sale again.

Westminster Fire-office, Bedford-street,
Covent-Garden, Oct. 20. 1763.

The undermentioned Gentlemen are chosen Directors of the said Office for the ensuing Year.

Old Directors.

Edmund Byron, Esq;
Mr. William Goodge,
Mr. Walter Williams,
Mr. William Jelfe,
Mr. Charles Stubbs,
Mr. Henry Conyers,
Mr. Benoni Thacker,
Mr. Richard Saunders,
Mr. Edward Collins,

New Directors.

Mr. Thomas Bond,
Mr. William Scott,
Mr. Samuel Leech,
Mr. John Mayhew.
Mr. Jacob Goffett,
Mr. Joseph Mahoon,
Mr. John Johnson,
Mr. William Lloyd,
Mr. George Shakespeare,

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Ambuscade, that were on Board her in December, 1759, at the Taking the St. Leues, the Magdalen, Hyndell, Union, and St. Francis, in Company with the Royal George Privateer, that by Order of John Dick, Esq; of Leghorn, their Agent, a Final Dividend for the said Prizes will be paid by Mess. Innes and Williams, the Corner of Gold Square, Crutched Fryars, on the last Thursday in November instant; and will be recalled by them on the last Thursday in every Month, for three Years.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, who have not received in the West Indies their respective Shares of the First and Second Payments of the Plunder of the Havana, that the said Ships will be recalled at the King's-Head Tavern in Fenchurch Street on the following Days, viz.

The Valiant, Temerarie, Dublin, Orford, Hampton Court, Edgar, on Tuesday the 8th of November.

Glasgow, Lizard, Lurcher, Bonetta, Ferrett, Bafelisk, Thunder, Granada, Peggy, on Friday the 11th of November.

Defiance, Pembroke, Nottingham, Rippon, Alcide, Centaur, on Wednesday the 9th of November.

Belleisle, Alarm, Echo, Trent, Richmond, Cerberus, on Thursday the 10th of November.

And all the said Ships will be recalled at the same Place, on the first Tuesday in every Month for Three Years.

John Michie,

Geo. Roger,

John Kinneon,

James Dickson,

Crutched Fryers,
Agents.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of the Right Honourable John late Earl Gower, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Bonner, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE CASE of the COUNTY of DEVON,

With Respect to the Consequences of the NEW EXCISE DUTY on CYDER and PERRY.

Published by the Direction of the Committee, appointed at a General Meeting of that County, to superintend the Application for the Repeal of that Duty.

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TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, The Master of Farnham, and about 324 Acres of Arable, Meadow, Pasture and Wood Land, in the Parishes of Downham, West and South Hanningfield in the County of Essex, late the Estate of Platt Dillbrooke, Esq; deceased, together with a large Capital Mansion-house, Coach-house, Barns, Stables, and other convenient Out-houses, and Gardens, Orchards, and Fish Stews, of the yearly Value in the Whole of about 180 l. Further Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

WHEREAS the Partnership between Samuel Dowbiggin and John Frostick, of Pater-noster Row, London, Carpenters and Joiners, was dissolved by mutual Agreement on the 26th Day of September last: Therefore all Persons indebted to the said Copartnership, are desired to pay their respective Debts to the said Samuel Dowbiggin, full of Pater-noster Row, who will discharge all Debts owing by the said Copartnership.

Witness our Hands the 29th Day of October, 1763.

Samuel Dowbiggin,

John Frostick,

WHEREAS Sarah Ponell, late of Green-street in the Parish of Enfield in the County of Middlesex, Spinster, died on the 16th of February, 1762, having by her Will given a Legacy of Twenty Pounds to her Godson John Tonge, Son of Mr. Tonge, late Clerk of the Dughills in the City of London, if living at her Decease, and he should within Three Years after come to demand the same: This is to give Notice to the said John Tonge, if living, that he may apply to Mr. Thomas Cater, in Lincoln's Inn, for Payment of the said Legacy.

THE under-named Creditors of Mess. Richardson and Stephens, late of Miles's Lane Cannon Street, London, Merchants, or their legal Representatives, are desired to apply to Mess. Whiteside and Le Breton, in Sun Court Cornhill, London, on or before the 12th of December next, and receive the Dividends set against their respective Names, or in Default thereof the Money not claimed will be peremptorily paid to the Bankrupt's Use by the surviving Assignee.

William Bury Second and Final Dividend,	24	14	11
Robert Barry Final Dividend,	—	—	13 11 04
Edward Hooker ditto,	—	—	112 17 03
Benjamin Hardwar ditto,	—	—	12 16 05
Joseph Haynes Second and Final,	—	—	15 18 09
Joseph Knight ditto and ditto,	—	—	02 15 03
John Parkes Final Dividend,	—	—	01 05 00
Robert Roe ditto,	—	—	01 02 05
William Stevenson ditto,	—	—	07 17 09
John Ravenhill,	—	—	04 02 00
Thomas Foye,	—	—	00 03 03

THE Creditors, and particularly the Bond Creditors, in any, of Mr. Richard Nicholson, late of Huddersfield in the County of Cumberland, deceased, are desired to deliver in an Account of their respective Securities to Isaac Scott, the acting Executor and Trustee of the said Nicholson's Will, at the House of Joseph Edmondson, Innholder, in Heskett in Caldbeck aforesaid, on the 2d Day of January next, and to come prepared to prove their Debts, in order that the said Isaac Scott may know how to apply and divide such Effects as he has received, or shall come to his Hands on Account of his Executorship and Trust, towards discharging the said Debts as the Law directs; and the several Legatees, who claim the Surplus of the said Nicholson's Estate and Effects, are desired to attend at the same Time and Place, to assent or dissent to the Allowance of the said Debts, and to the Commencing or Defending any Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Estate and Effects; and to the Agreeing, Compounding,